# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1582
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Joining in BSF
Reddy Shri Midhun

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that several officers have declined to join the BSF;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether such officers have been barred from appearing in Central Armed Police Forces examination; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Not all candidates, who are selected to the post of Assistant Commandant (Direct Entry) / Medical officers, join the services. The decision to join or not to join, being a matter of personal choice, rests with the person concerned. No data or study on reasons for not joining conclusively is available with BSF.

(c) & (d): As per Rules governing recruitment of Assistant Commandants in Central Armed Police Forces, there are restrictions on re-appearance of candidates finally selected / recommended in earlier examination. The same is duly mentioned in the Notification issued by UPSC for Central Armed Police Forces (Assistant Commandants) Examination.

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